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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

METHODS OF WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Ali Khan, Ms. Attah, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Mr. Chernichenko, Ms. Daes, Mr. Eide, Mr. El-Hajje, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Mehedi, Mr. Park, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

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The Sub-Commission on Prevention of discrimination and protection of Minorities,

Taking note with appreciation of the working paper prepared by Mr. Hatano pursuant to its decision 1996/114 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/3),

Welcoming the establishment of a sessional working group on the methods of work of the Sub-Commission, chaired by Mr. Bossuyt,

Noting that the sessional working group was unable, owing to lack of time, to complete its consideration of the working paper,

Hoping that ample time, either in public or private meetings, will be allocated to complete the consideration of the working paper during its next session,

1. Decides to entrust Mr. Ribot Hatano with the preparation of a revised working paper containing a compilation of rules of procedure, guidelines, decisions and practices, applicable to the work of the Sub-Commission, taking full account of the opinions expressed both at the sessional working group and the Sub-Commission, including written comments submitted to the Secretariat during the forty-ninth session, and to submit his report to the Sub-Commission at its fiftieth session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide Mr. Hatano with all the assistance needed for his work, especially the translation into English of the comments referred to in the preceding paragraph and their transmittal to him as soon as possible and not later than the end of November.